

# THE BEST *Heirloom Tomatoes* TO GROW

CHOOSE THE PERFECT HEIRLOOM TOMATO VARIETY FOR YOU!

## Taste

It's true... **heirloom tomatoes taste so much better** than those conventional ones from the store!

## Heritage

**Heirloom tomatoes come from seeds** that have been handed down from farmer to farmer for generations.

## Garden Grown HEIRLOOM TOMATOES

### So Many Varieties

Heirloom tomatoes can be found in a **wide variety of colors, shapes, flavors and sizes.**

### A Need For Seeds

**Seeds were once deemed valuable property** and traveled country to country in pockets or through letters.

### Open Pollinated

**The seeds you collect will produce plants, almost identical plants,** year after year. That's key to their survival.

## THE 5 MOST POPULAR *Heirloom Tomatoes*

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO FIND THE BEST MATCH FOR YOU AND YOUR GARDEN.

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### PINK BRANDYWINE

**This is hands-down the yummiest and most popular heirloom.** Dating back to 1885, these tomatoes ripen late in the season, but delight with huge tomatoes with even bigger flavor. Plus, Pink Brandywine tomatoes grow well in containers.



GROWTH TYPE: Indeterminate

TIME TO MATURE: 75-85 Days



TASTE /TEXTURE: Intense, Full Flavor



LIGHT: Full Sun

PLANT SIZE: 4-9'



SPACING: 24-36"

STAKING: Cage or Stake

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### BLACK CHERRY

**This black, heirloom cherry tomato is somewhat disease resistant and easy to grow** - even in containers. The truly striking color makes these cherry tomatoes an instant conversation (or kabob!) starter.



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### CHEROKEE PURPLE

**Cherokee purple tomatoes may look eccentric, but boy, do they taste good!** Believed to be passed down from Cherokee Indians, this variety produces significantly more tomatoes than other heirlooms.



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### STRIPED GERMAN

**This sizzling red and orange tomato looks like a work of art.** Slice it open, and you'll be delighted by its intricate texture and pattern. Also called "Old German," this sunny tomato produces huge beefsteak tomatoes. It does need constant, proper care to thrive.



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### WAPSIPINICON PEACH

**Bright in color and flavor, these tiny, fuzzy yellow tomatoes make the perfect snack.** Named for the Wapsipinicon River in Northeast Iowa around 1890, Wapsipinicon Peach tomatoes are resistant to rot and field blight. Plus, they are quite prolific!



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SPACING: 24-36"

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## WHY GROW *Heirloom Tomatoes*?

**WE BELIEVE THE FLAVOR OF HEIRLOOMS IS SO SUPERIOR THAT NO GARDEN WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT THEM.**

Try a variety this year, and we're sure you will agree. You will be tasting a little bit of history all summer long. And for the best results, be sure to feed your tomatoes lots of Espoma Organic® Tomato-tone® during the growing season!



### Sources:

For more helpful tips on how to grow and care for heirloom tomatoes, visit: <http://www.espoma.com/gardening/vegetable-gardening/growing-tomatoes-organic-gardening-guide-tomatoes/>

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